

ITEM NO: _____

PREPARED BY: Patrina Chambers

APPROVED BY: _____

A RESOLUTION APPROVING THE EXPENDITURE OF FUNDS BY THE OFFICE OF PREPAREDNESS FY 2010 OPERATING BUDGET IN THE AMOUNT OF \$157,795.06 TO ADS INC., AND TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR TECHNICAL RESCUE TRAINING AND THIS ITEM REQUIRES THE EXPENDITURE OF PASS THRU GRANT FUNDS UNDER THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY GRANT PROGRAMS IN THE AMOUNT \$157,795.06 SPONSORED BY COMMISSIONER SIDNEY CHISM.

WHEREAS, The Office of Preparedness seeks to purchase technical rescue training, to allow the different regional response agencies to effectively and efficiently respond to CBRNE and or natural disaster incidents ; and

WHEREAS, Grant funds were received and accepted for equipment, planning, training and exercises associated with the implementation of the 2007 UASI grant program, and

WHEREAS, ADS Inc. has a GSA (General Service Administration) number with the Federal Government which allows Shelby County to purchase this service. (See Exhibit A)

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF SHELBY COUNTY, TENNESSEE, that the expenditure of funds to ADS Inc., in the amount of \$157,795.06 is hereby approved for the purchase of technical rescue training.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the purchasing department is authorized to issue purchase orders pursuant to said award for the purchase of technical rescue training from the Office of Preparedness FY 2010 operating budget, account no. 257-200306-6469, and is subject to the availability of funds at the time the purchase orders are issued.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the County Mayor and the Director of Administration and Finance are authorized to issue their warrant or warrants to appropriations made in this resolution, and to take proper credit in their accounting therefore.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this Resolution shall take effect from and after the date it shall have been enacted according to due process of law, the public welfare requiring it.

Joe Ford
INTERIM COUNTY MAYOR

Date: _____

ATTEST:

CLERK OF COUNTY COMMISSION

ADOPTED: _____

SUMMARY SHEET

I. Description of Item:

A Regional Technologies Integration Study conducted by the Federal Government identified the need for improved Technical Rescue capability. While there have been several UASI departments involved in technical rescue, there has not been a coordinated approach to develop a regional system for technical rescue response training.

This training will assure that UASI responders are trained and qualified to respond to disasters, as well as develop joint response capability. The responders will be trained in the following rescue operations:

Rope Rescue Operations	\$24,299.09
Rope Rescue Technician	\$17,775.02
Confined Space Operations	\$18,639.15
Structural Collapse Technician	\$41,172.80
Water Rescue Operations	\$24,299.09
Trench Rescue Operations	\$18,601.07
Train the Trainer	<u>\$13,008.84</u>
Total	\$157,795.06

II. Source and Amount of Funding:

Grant funds have already been accepted and received in the amount of \$3,672,000.00 from the Military Department of Tennessee and the Tennessee Emergency Management Agency for equipment, planning, training, and exercises associated with the implementation of the 2007 Urban Area Security Initiative (UASI) Grant Program.

III. Contract Items:

- A. Type of Contract - This equipment will be purchased from ADS Inc., which has a GSA number with the Federal Government for the purchase of technical rescue training. (Exhibit A)

IV. Additional Relevant Information:

Administration recommends approval of this Resolution